Notice of Adjournment Motion.

President: I have received notice of an adjournment motion—

> "To discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, to bring to the notice of the house and Government the acts of terrorism perpetrated by members of the Travancore State Congress particularly the assault of Mr. Mahomed Kunju Lebba, editor of the Malaylam and a supporter of the All-India Muslim League."

I would like to hear the Police Commissioner on the matter.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: I received the report last night. The assailants are said to be 3 Christians. One of them has been apprehended already, and the other two are being traced. That is all the information I am able to give just now.

President: Is the case *sub-judice* ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: Yes, Sir.

President: Therefore the question cannot be raised on the floor of the House.

Thursday, 2nd Chingam 1114 being declared a holiday for the Council.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: Sir, Thursday, the 2nd of Chingam 1114 is a public holiday. I request that it may be declared a holiday for the Council also.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: On the 2nd of Chingam comes off *Ashtamirohini* and we would like to have a holiday.

Mr. M. Govindan: Yes, Sir, a holiday. (*Laughter.*)

President: It was thought that honourable members might not like to be staying here too long for concluding the business of this House, and would like to return home sooner. If honourable members want Thursday to be a holiday, it is not my desire to force business on them. Therefore, the 2nd of Chingam will be a holiday for the Council also, and the agenda fixed for that day will be postponed to the next day, the 3rd Chingam 1114.

ELECTION TO THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

President: I may remind the honourable members that the elections to the Standing Finance Committee and the Public Accounts Committee will take place this evening after the Council rises, under the Chairmanship of Mr. M. Govindan.

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